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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/085,454  
 Applicant(s): David W. NELMS et al.  
 For: NON-RECTANGULAR SHAPED CREDIT CARD WITH CASE  
 Confirmation No.: 1815  
 Customer No.: 26116  
 Docket No.: DSC-7A (11677/00801)  
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Dear Sir:

**RENEWED PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120 OF A PRIOR  
COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)**

The Applicants hereby submit this renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3). This renewed Petition is filed in response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) mailed March 16, 2005. In the Decision, the prior petition was dismissed for failure to comply with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(i) that a nonprovisional application claiming the benefit of one or more prior-filed copending nonprovisional applications must contain or be amended to contain a reference to each such prior-filed applications, identifying it by application number (consisting of the series code and serial number) and indicating the relationship of the applications.

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Dated March 21, 2005

The prior Amendment filed May 4, 2004, failed to state the relationship of Application No. 29/133,861, filed December 8, 2000, to the instant application. A substitute Amendment is being submitted concurrently herewith. In the Substitute Amendment, the amendment to the specification now states that "This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/306,743, filed July 20, 2001, now abandoned, which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 29/133,861, filed December 8, 2000, now issued U.S. Patent No. D457,556." The only revisions to the amendment filed May 4, 2004, are these references to the prior applications.

The Applicants hereby renew their petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to claim the benefit, for this application, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, of prior copending application no. 29/133,861, filed December 8, 2000. Applicants have previously filed an Amendment, Request and Fee to Add To Original Erroneously Not Named Inventors in a Non-Provisional Application to add an inventor to this application. Applicants request granting of this Petition to claim the benefit of the prior copending application. Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

Applicants previously submitted a check in the amount of \$1,280.00 for the surcharge fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(c)(1). Any fee required by this document other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

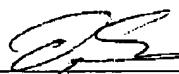
If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee, and not

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Respectfully submitted,

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